

## House Resolution 456

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26<sup>th</sup>, Mills of the 25<sup>th</sup>, Collins of the 27<sup>th</sup>, and Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of William D. "Billy" Rice, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Billy was a native of Slater, South Carolina, but had lived in Gainesville,  
3 Georgia, since 1979 and was a dedicated member of the First Baptist Church of Gainesville;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, he was a honored veteran of the United States Air Force and was employed with  
6 Georgia Power Company for 23 years; and

7 WHEREAS, he is survived by his beloved wife, Mary Rice, three daughters and one son and  
8 their families, as well as his mother, his sisters, and their families; and

9 WHEREAS, he was an honest and dedicated man who strove for excellence in all his  
10 endeavors and will be greatly missed by his loving family; and

11 WHEREAS, it is only fitting that this body should recognize this outstanding individual who  
12 contributed so much to his family, community, and state.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
14 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of  
15 William D. "Billy" Rice, Jr.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
17 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of William D.  
18 "Billy" Rice, Jr.